

really are sincere in what you said. We know that this is a specific move by the Oklahoma City area to get Micron there and we're selling what we've got. We've sold everything the state has, now we want to try to bring our little sister into this mix also, so we contact the Douglas County Board and the Sarpy County Board by means of a resolution. Would you support a resolution, if I offer it, that says the Legislature suggests or requests that these counties put up between them \$300,000 of their General Fund money as an offer to Micron to sweeten the incentives?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Number one, I don't know if the law allows local General Fund money. Number two, I don't know if it would be part of the overall package. I don't know what your point is, Senator Chambers. You're not going to force me into a yes or a no answer on that because I guess my response would be if it were just offered without knowing whether it is part of the overall package of incentives that is going forward, no, I would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well then...

SPEAKER WITHEM: If it were, I would consider it. I don't know whether I would or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Senator Withem, I know I can't force you to do anything, I'm not the Speaker, only the Speaker can force us to do things. So I wouldn't presume to think that as a mere member of the Legislature I could force the Speaker to do anything. But since these bills are on the fast track, and you can force us to be here and change our system to hurry up and get these bills passed, and they have the emergency clause, how about amending these bills to specifically authorize the counties to make this...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...offer in the context of what we're doing here? Would you support an amendment like that, so that we can meet the competition?

SENATOR CROSBY: Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: No comment.